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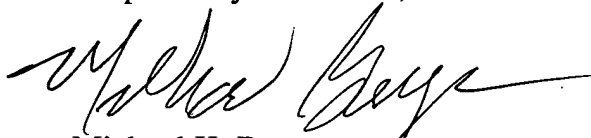
REMARKS

This Application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/211,051, now allowed. Claims 1-19 are pending and Claims 1-4 and 6-19 have been amended. Applicants respectfully request allowance of the pending claims.

This Application is related to commonly assigned U.S. Patent Nos. 6,149,794; 6,258,243; 6,153,080; and 6,322,687; and Application Serial Nos. 09/816,879; 09/755,072; 09/814,641; 10/211,094; and 10/211,029. Applicants respectfully request consideration of these patents and patent applications as well as the references cited therein.

Applicants believe that the claimed invention defines patentable subject matter and request issuance of a Notice of Allowability. Should there be any fee due in connection with this Response, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 15-0680 (Orscheln Management Co.). Should the Examiner deem that any further action on the part of Applicant would be desirable, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' attorney.

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